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A Few Facts

To Ponder Over.

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KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

Carrolton had a \$15,000 fire Monday night.

Three colored men were shot in a fight at Stamping Ground, Scott county. One will die.

Kentucky's internal revenue collections for the past fiscal year were over \$18,000,000.

On Sexton creek, in Clay county, Arle Turner was shot and killed by a man named Parker.

Wayne Smith, a prominent farmer of McLean county, was killed by Pud Terrill, a bartender in an Owensboro saloon.

In a fight at Grays, Knox county, Jim Baird, colored, was killed and Andy Hicks, a young white man, was mortally wounded.

At Shelbyville on Wednesday

notice of contest was filed.

M. Davis, owner.

Paducah has been utterly flooded with counterfeit nickels. The street cars alone took in three pounds in one day. The coin is a fair counterfeit.

The Richmond Electric Light Company filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of State at Frankfort Tuesday. Its capital stock is fixed at \$10,000.

There was a \$11,000 fire in the business portion of Lexington Tuesday night. L. P. Milward, stoves, and John Hutchinson, groceries, were the victims.

J. M. Lillard, of Harrodsburg, is the oldest Mason in the State. He is ninety-two and took the Master's degree at twenty-one and has ever since been in good standing.

The Lexington W. C. T. U. has procured the indictment of 101 retail liquor dealers in that city for selling whisky on Sunday. The Mayor and Police Commissioners were also indicted for not enforcing the Sunday law.

Deputy Collector West of Lancaster made a raid on a moonshine still in Jackson county and two near Livingston and captured the alleged operator, John Wolfe. About one thousand gallons of whisky and beer were destroyed.

Two saloons burned in Mt.

Sterling one night last week. Loss about \$6,000.

In Pendleton county three toll-gates were cut down by raiders and the usual warnings and threats issued out.

At Olympian Springs, Bath county James Armitage shot James Benson, inflicting what is thought to be a fatal wound.

Col. Walter Evans, the defeated Republican candidate for Congress in the Fifth district, has contested Mr. Oscar Turner's election.

At a turkey shoot in Jackson county during Christmas week, Frank Carnelison shot and instantly killed Anderson Combs in row.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company have posted notices in the State that any employee of the company seen entering a saloon will be discharged.

Knott county closed its criminal calendar for 1898 when Deputy Sheriff George Cole shot and probably fatally wounded Town Marshal Thomas Roach.

The boiler of a grist mill at Olympia exploded Monday, driving the boiler 200 feet and totally wrecking the mill. Two men were standing by the boiler working on the engine and both escaped with slight injuries.

At Pleasant Hill the only Mormon church in the State was recently burned. Since then some of the members of this faith have received warning to not encourage Mormon missionaries from Utah and threatening violence if they do so. They now arm themselves with shot guns and proceed to church as formerly. The most of the converts to the Mormon faith at this place will emmigrate to Utah.

Victory belongs to the most persevering.

The old-fashioned way of killing chickens by wringing their heads off, belongs to the dark ages. The only up-to-date way is to hang the chickens up by the feet and cut their heads off. In this way the blood runs out, leaving the meat clean and white. Try it once and you will never wring another chicken's head off.

A rather unusual Christmas present was received by Grimm Bros., saloon keepers, at Chattanooga. They had been warned by Mrs. A. E. Riordan not to let her husband have any more whisky. On the day he died it was alleged that he bought

whisky of them. She sued and obtained judgment for \$2,500. In the meantime they had placed a tombstone over Riordan's grave. She sent it back to them for a Christmas gift.

The attachment of subscribers to a well-conducted newspaper is fully confirmed by publishers. So long as a paper pursues a just, honorable and judicious course, says the Springfield, Vt., Reporter, meeting the wants of its customers in all respects, the ties of friendship between the subscriber and the paper are as hard to break up by an outside third party as the links which bind old friends in business or social life. Occasional defects and errors in a newspaper are overlooked by those who have become attached through its perusal for years.

They sometimes become displeased with it on account of something which has slipped into its columns, and may stop taking it, but absence of the family sheet at their homes or offices for a few weeks becomes a privation, and, they conclude to take it again. No friendship on earth is more constant than that contracted by a reader for a journal that makes an honest and earnest effort to merit continued support.

America's great patriots were men of humility. When an expert in genealogy tried to convince Abraham Lincoln that he was of distinguished decent, the President listened with an amused attention, but when the said expert offered to devise a suitable coat of arms and asked Mr. Lincoln what design he would prefer, he responded, "How would a pair of shirt sleeves do? Most of my ancestors did their work with their coats off." —Ex.

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Business locals, Obituaries and Special notices 10 cents per line, each additional insertion 5 cents.

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For the convenience of our subscribers we have arranged clubbing rates with the following papers at prices below named:

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Louisville Dispatch	\$.75
" Cincinnati Enquirer	1.15
" Detroit Free-Press	1.00
" Louisville Commercial	.75
" Home and Farm	.75
" Louisville Daily Post	2.50

After seventeen and one-half years of service, in which he has reflected honor and credit upon his State and himself, Chief Justice Joseph H. Lewis, has retired from the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, and is succeeded as Chief Justice by Judge James H. Hazelrigg.

CORRESPONDENCE

Vaughn's Mill.

Walter Day, of Jackson, was here Monday night.

Hood Vaughn is attending school at Hazel Green.

Mrs. Fannie Farris, of Lexington, visited relatives here last week.

Minor Rupard, of Clark county, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Wm. Forman, of Mt. Sterling, visited his sister, Mrs. Lewis Lyle, last week.

James McKnight, of Clark county, was visiting relatives here last week.

Roof Burton and wife of Clark county, visited Mrs. Burton's mother, Mrs. Mary McKinney.

Morgan McKinney bought of J. W. Vaughn his farm now occupied by A. P. Bush—price \$1,200.

Misses Ella and Jessie Forman, of Mt. Sterling, were visiting their sister, Mrs. Lewis Lyle last week.

Prof. J. L. Jones and brother, Lester, of Clark county, were visiting friends here during the holidays.

Miss Lula Vaughn visited the family of Joel Reed, at Cynthia last week. She returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, of near Spoutspring, were visiting Mrs. Harris' mother and other relatives here last week.

E. G. Wills, of Harrodsburg, who has been visiting relatives here for several days, returned home Tuesday evening.

Morgan McKinney bought of G. W. Clark his stock of goods and moved them to the stand formerly occupied by J. G. Mize where he will run a general store.

Log Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elkin visited Mrs. Evaline Devary Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed King gave the young folks a hop Saturday night.

Misses Minnie and Emma Wood gave a social Thursday evening.

Misses Sallie and Dee Elkin visited their uncle, Dr. S. C. Elkin Saturday.

Mrs. Ann Elkin and daughter, Miss Sallie visited at James Elkin's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crow entertained a number of friends at dinner Tuesday.

Misses Callie and Ivy King visited their uncle, C. R. King, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Ella and Sallie Elkin entertained a number of young people at their home Tuesday evening.

Married, Wednesday, Dec. 28, Mr. Thomas Stone, of this place, and Miss Eliza Jordan, of Estill county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elkin entertained several friends Tuesday at their hospitable home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Chism, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. C. R. King, Misses Minnie and Emma Wood, Sarah Chism, and Messrs. Cyrus White and James Chism,

Iron Mound.

Sunny Henderson, of Iron Mound, has been confined to his room for the past few days.

Mrs. Mable Walters is quite sick at this time, but we hope not seriously.

Mrs. Delia Fluty has been quite sick for several days, but we are glad to learn that she is some better.

The old year died and the new one was born while the bosom of mother earth was robed with a white mantle of snow glistening under a bright shining moon, which seemed to silently bespeak: "A Happy New Year to every one."

Married, Dec. 29, at the residence of the bride's father, J. F. Jordan, Miss Eliza Jordan to Tom Stone, of Clark county. May their journey through life be one of love and affection to each other and kindness to friends and neighbors.

The "Iron Mound Devil" has been requested by "Uncle" Spice Jordan to thank the young men who attended the wedding of his daughter the 29th ult. through the columns of the TIMES for their good behavior and gentlemanly manner in which they greeted himself and family.

We see no items from this place in the TIMES of Dec. 24. There is a wrong somewhere, for a letter was mailed to you in due time. Look up the wrong and learn

Uncle Sam's post masters to attend to their business.

Well, young ladies the "Devil" told you some few weeks ago that widowers were dangerous, and it has proved to be true, for the Clark widower got one of our most charming young ladies and was not long about it although she was surrounded by good looking, marriagable young men. Shame to you boys for allowing such. You ought to die old bachelors. I. M. D.

FOX.

Sparks and Splinters Picked up for The Times.

LAST WEEK.

Mrs. Wina Witt is dangerously ill with lagrippe.

Rice Tuttle spent Xmas with friends in the Fork Precinct.

John M. Edwards, of College Hill, was here on business this week.

James Portwood is visiting friends and relatives in Madison this week.

H. C. Witt was in College Hill this week looking after his property there.

Jas. H. Edwards sold to B. P. Wagers a nice lot of hogs this week at 24c.

Robt. Wilcox, of Missouri, is spending the holidays here with friends and relatives.

"John Dill" Hunt is suffering severe pain from a sprained knee which he received in a game of ball last week.

Richard Tuttle and Miss Eva Gould was quietly married at the home of her grand parents, H. Witt, last

Richard merchant, is wearing a smile as long as your grocery bill. It's a 10 lb. boy, John says he sleeps all day, and puts in the night yelling for B-B-Bry-Bry-Bryan.

"What kind of serpent was it that tempted Eve and what kind of fruit was the forbidden fruit?"—I. M. D. Well, Mr. Devil, I will not answer according to the Darwin theory, nor quote Charley Moore, but simply give you my own opinion.

First we will call the serpent conscience. I do not believe it was a real, an ophidian reptile. I think it was Eve's conscience that tempted her to eat of the forbidden fruit and you know when she had transgressed the holy law she must have been miserable and as misery always wants company she went to Adam and gave him some of the fruit and he also became a transgressor of the holy law.

Well, according to the holy scripture, they both ate thereof and their eyes were opened. It could not have been a crab apple nor a persimmon, for when you take a bite of either you will naturally close your eyes, so I call the tree sin and it bears more fruit and kinds of fruit than there is hairs in your wig. Eve I think reached up and got a large bunch of curiosity and ate so much that she had a night-mare. Then she was a "Hoss" with Adam and he ate what she left to get even with her.

"Old Nick."

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Clerk - James A. Wallace
Deputy Clerk J. F. Harris
Commissioner - John D. Winn

Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge - J. W. Muncie
Clerk - J. F. Harris
County Attorney - L. A. West
Deputy Clerk James A. Wallace
Sheriff - Steven Daniels
Jailer - J. S. Lynch
Assessor - Alex Hamilton
Coroner - W. S. Winkler
Superint'dt of schools W. S. Witt
Surveyor - Eugene Witt

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - John Henderson
Constable - John Merrill
Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday morning, and Sunday following; Rev. A. G. Coker, pastor Powell's Valley Fourth Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J. T. Hornsby, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. W. H. Thompson, pastor.

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Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. B. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—Services on Second Sunday; Rev. E. W. Mareum, pastor.

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Absence of occupation is not rest; a mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.

He who lives only to benefit himself confers on the world a benefit when he dies.

The horrible news comes from Kansas, says the Louisville Post, that a young man climbed a corn-stalk recently to see how the ears were getting along, and now the corn is growing up faster than he can climb down. Three men have undertaken to cut down the stalk, but, owing to rapid growth, it is feared that they will not succeed in time to prevent the young man's starvation. He is subsisting on raw corn and has already thrown down four bushels of cobs, and it is now thought that his supply is almost exhausted.

When the men began the attempt of cutting down the stalk, they were able to converse with the young man by means of a speaking trumpet and could see him plainly with a pair of field glasses. Now, however, although he is climbing downward to the best of his ability, he has disappeared from view in the skies, and the only evidence that he is still on the stalk is the occasional falling of a cob from above, which usually penetrates the earth about eight feet.

Religion is intended for both worlds, and right living for this is the best preparation for the next. Character is decisive of destiny.

Did you ever know anyone who had the same sort of religion as the old negro who rose in prayer meeting and said: "Breddern and sistern, I'ze been 'er mighty mean nigger in my time. I'ze had er heaper ups and downs—specially downs, since I done jined de church. I'ze stole chickens an' wat-mellions, I'ze cu-d, I'ze got drunk, I'ze traps, I'ze slashed obber wif my razor, and I'ze done a sighter obber things. But thank de Lord, bredd-ru, I'ze neber yet lost my 'lition."

Curious Names of Towns.

The names of towns and villages in Kentucky develop some queer facts. For instance, there is the long name, McGoldricksville, and the extremely short name, Ink. A few of the curious and unusual names of hamlets and country neighborhoods I happen to recollect just now are: Tywhoppity, Ingierubber, Possum Trot, Frog Level, Dog Walk, Bully Boy, Slaughter House, Broken Bridge, Misery Mount, Maiden Blush, Tipsey Creek, Barlow Flats, Rabbit Hash, Ribblemerock, Redberry-rock, Ranson Free, Buncombe Bog, Ubetyou, Uno, Unit, Democrat, Darling, Digitout, Fossil Fork, Rat'snest, Eighty-eight, Sunset, Salt Creek, Ingomar, Limberneck, Chickory Crick, Hickorynut, Holy Haunt, Tickley turn, Tadpole Bank, Lovelvile, Batchtown, Chestnut Grove, Whangdoole, whereaway, Chickmorecrack, Caesar's Coast, Liberty, Love, Mud, Money, Gold, Buckle, Silver Dust, Goosebone, Beefburg, Buzzard Roost and Tippletub.—Louisville Post.

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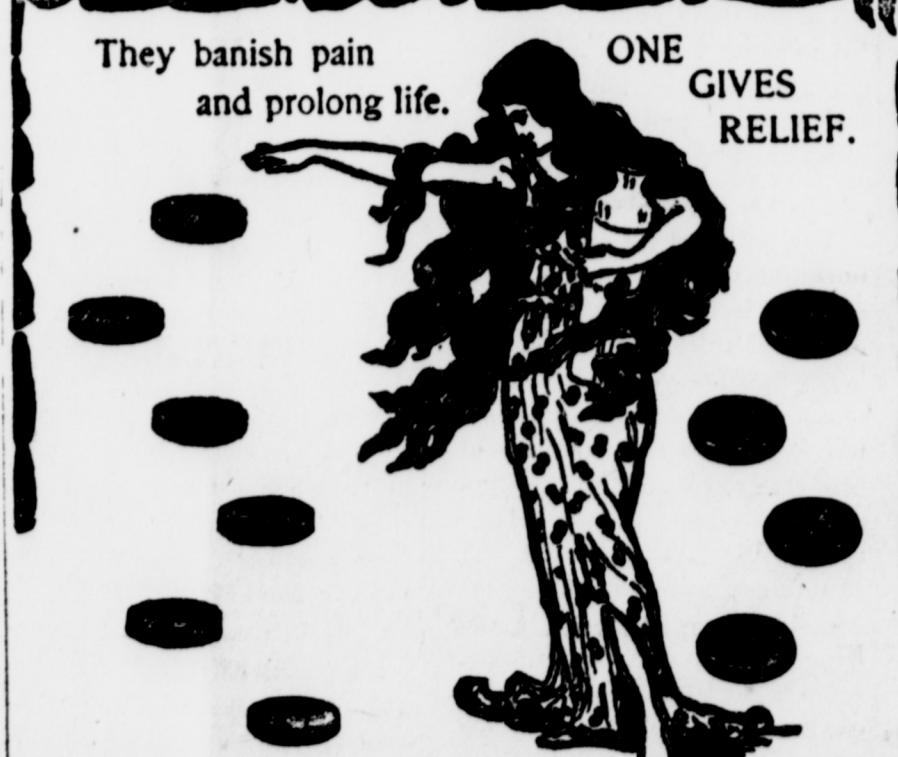
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